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6. Three more military commands--North and South Sumatra and Central Java--have suspended activities of the PKI and its affiliates. Additionally in Central Java, leaders of the PKI and its front organizations have been ordered to report to the local police. The West Borneo commander has also required Communist leaders to register with police.

7. The army is returning a well-trained and equipped Javanese brigade from Sumatra which had been sent there several months ago as part of the anti-Malaysia effort. The army believes more troops are needed in densely populated Java where the Communists have accumulated strength. A battalion from Central Java, some elements of which supported the 30 September movement, is being sent to Sumatra.

8. The Indonesian parliament decided on 22 October to "freeze temporarily" the activities of members of the PKI and its affiliates. The decision is to remain valid until President Sukarno reaches a political solution.

9. A "coordination body" for the crushing of the 30 September movement has appealed to civilian organizations to refrain from acts of racialism (i.e., anti-Chinese activity) but to intensify efforts to crush 30 September elements. It demanded, however, that the Chinese community purge itself of coup elements and avoid acts of provocation.

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